

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Shinichi Kurita et al.
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A
POSITION OF A SUBSTRATE RELATIVE TO A
SUPPORT STAGE
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2006, entry of the following amendments and remarks into the official record of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 10